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(Atty. Docket No. 96-2088-B)

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Generation of Adenoviral Vectors)
Examiner: J.T. Woitach
Group Art Unit: 1632
Confirmation No.: 6950

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

With regard to the patent application identified above:

1. Enclosed please find a Response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2004; a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time; Petition fee; and a Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to fees:
 - A. No additional fee should be required.
 - B. Attached is check no. 078357 in the amount of \$ 475.00
3. Please debit or credit Deposit Account No.13-2490 for any fees owed or any fees overpaid, respectively. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached for that purpose.
4. The undersigned states that this Transmittal Letter and the documents listed above are being mailed in an envelope with sufficient postage as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee (No. EV 334701840 US) to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Date: August 20, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 20, 2004

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2004, the applicant offers the amendments and remarks below. Enclosed with this response, please find a Petition for a Three Month extension of time and requisite fee. The amendments below are requested merely to expedite prosecution of this patent application and are offered without disclaimer of any subject matter, without prejudice to future prosecution, and without presumption that the actions are taken for any reason related to patentability. The applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance; prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.



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